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In re Application of

Masaharu HIROOKA

Art Unit: 3662

S. N. 09/847,951

Examiner:

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For: METHOD OF BUSINESS IN WHICH GPS GOLF-COURSE
MAP DATA IS COLLECTED AND DISTRIBUTED

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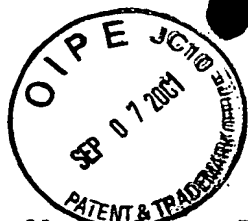
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Title

Method of business in which GPS golf-course map data is collected and distributed

Preliminary Class



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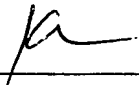
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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
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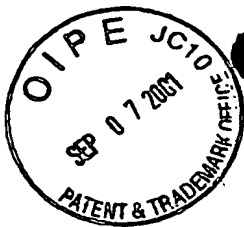


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Application dated July 2, 2001 (copy enclosed), a declaration
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number and filing date, is transmitted herewith, together with a
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for the surcharge under 37 CFR 1.16(e)).

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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled:

**METHOD OF BUSINESS IN WHICH GPS GOLF-COURSE
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and invented by:

Masaharu HIROOKA

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